



PLEASED ABOUT THE WAY plans are shaping up for the Cancer benefit dance are, from left to right, Mrs. Paul Roettger, representing Las Vecinas as co-chairman of the dance; Mrs. C. A. Mewborn and Mrs. Davis Hurford, members of the dance committee. The dance is scheduled for May 30 at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

### Cancer Benefit Dance Slated for Saturday Nite

Members of the Las Vecinas man's Club and the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club, co-sponsors of the forthcoming American Cancer Society Benefit Dance to be held on May 30 at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, are reporting exceptional enthusiasm in the sale of dance tickets both locally and throughout Los Angeles County. Reports have been received that many individual party

groups are being formed to attend the local dance for a full evening of gaiety. Such distant areas as Altadena, Santa Monica, and San Pedro will be represented, it was announced.

Tickets are available through Oscar Lundstrom, Frontier 5-4344 or at many of the local stores where the Cancer Fund posters are displayed. Tickets may also be obtained at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Paul and other prominent local residents are arranging pre-dance parties at their homes for friends and guests.

The sale of tickets in the South Bay has been brisk, due to the deep interest of citizens in getting behind the fight against cancer.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the American Cancer Society. The management of the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club has generously donated the use of the Club to further the cause.

### Professional Club Installs Officers

New officers of the Harbor section of the Sierra Mar District Business and Professional Woman's Club were installed at a tea recently in the Torrance YWCA at 2320 Carson st. it was reported.

Mrs. Iva Grate, state president of the Federation of the Business and Professional Woman's Club installed the following new officers: Mesdames Veda Ramsey, chairman (Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club); and Lila Anthony, vice chairman (Hawthorne club); Margaret Dougherty, secretary-treasurer (Margaret Ives club, Long Beach); it was announced by Mrs. Margaret Walling, press chairman of the Wilmington club.

### School Holds Paper Drive Tomorrow

At the meeting of the 232nd Place School held May 14, it was decided on May 29 for the paper and rag drive. Mrs. Ralph Sunderland, Ways and Means chairman is in charge, according to Mrs. R. W. Ducharme, publicity chairman.

No papers are to be brought to the school by the pupils. It is requested that the parents leave the papers and rags outside in front of their homes after 9 a.m. with a slip of paper designating the room number for which the credit is intended.

The papers will be collected by the school. This is the first activity for the P-TA and it is hoped that parents will cooperate to make it a huge success.

### Bonnets Used At Installation Of Officers

Sunbonnets of colorful hues were employed by Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, Tenth District harbor regional director, in the unique pastoral installation ceremony which she conducted for new officers of the Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA on last Friday, at the Gardena Community Center, Mrs. B. H. Cothran, press chairman, announced.

As each officer donned her sunbonnet, her duties were likened to the importance of a particular little animal or fowl that was to be found in a farm yard.

Mrs. Michael Foxhoven succeeded Mrs. James A. Gauley as president. Her corps is comprised of Mrs. W. A. Blacker, first vice president; Hartley Cooke, second vice president; C. N. Peterson, secretary; Adrian Herron, treasurer; John DeBoer, auditor; Claud Hill, historian, and James A. Gauley, parliamentarian. Presidents elect of the 17 unit P-TAs were also installed during the ceremony.

Other highlights of the program included musical numbers presented by the Gardena Elementary P-TA chorus; historian's report by Mrs. Gerald Mulligan; presentation of the publicity record book by Mrs. Harry Peterson; and a report of unit goals and achievements by Mrs. Samuel Dow, Mrs. Cothran disclosed.

Special guests attending were Mrs. J. J. Millard, citizenship chairman of California Congress of Parents and Teachers and auditor of Tenth District; Mrs. Eric Heinzman, president and Mrs. M. P. Allen, president-elect of Gateway Council; and Mrs. William Russell, president-elect of Lomita San Pedro Council, it was reported.

Guest principals present were Mrs. Margaret Smith, Catskill Avenue School; Carl Carter, Dolores Street School; Mrs. Olga Fleming, Dominguez School; Mrs. Evalyn Sullivan, Fries Avenue School; Mrs. Oda Vans, Gardena Elementary School; Mrs. Dorothy Jean Higgins, 135th Street School; Guy Holiday, 156th Street School; Mrs. Virginia Hamel, 232nd Place School, and Mrs. Lucy Hayward, Wilmington Park School.

Spring flowers and miniature maypoles keyed the attractive table decor at a ham and egg breakfast served by members of the Gardena Elementary P-TA, preceding the general session.

Unit P-TAs represented at the session were Amestroy; Carson Street; Catskill Avenue; Chapman Avenue; Del Amo; Denker Avenue; Dolores Street; Dominguez; Fries Avenue; Gardena Elementary; Gulf Avenue; Hawaiian Avenue; 135th Street; 156th Street; 186th Street; 232nd Place and Wilmington Park.

### B'nai B'rith Women Will Meet Tonight

An open regular meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will be held today at 8:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 West Carson St., Torrance. All visitors and friends are welcome. Those requesting transportation may call Mrs. Helene Yeskin, Torrance 2330-R, or Mrs. Maxine Robinson, MEEno 4-4390. Social and refreshments will follow the meeting, according to Mrs. Edith Brodsley, publicity chairman.



MR. AND MRS. SWAYNE JOHNSON announced the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Jay R. Stroh, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. John Stroh. The girl's father is Sergeant Swayne Johnson of the Torrance police force. A fall wedding is being planned.

### J. Johnson's Engagement Announced

Sergeant and Mrs. Swayne Johnson announced the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Jay R. Stroh, at an engagement party held at the Johnson home, 2841 Sonoma.

A fall wedding is planned. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Torrance high school, class of '52, and is presently employed at the telephone company. She was elected Miss Torrance of 1950 and has been active in the YWCA. Stroh, 23, is the son of Chief of Police and Mrs. John Stroh of 1732 Watson St. He is a graduate of Torrance high school and USC where he majored in public administration and law enforcement. He is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi, a social fraternity. At present Stroh is a deputy sheriff at the Firestone substation 1.

The engagement was announced with a sweetheart cake bearing both names. Pink rose decorations were employed throughout the house.

### Rickey Hill Given Party Gets Well

After a week's illness, little Rickey Hill was able to enjoy a lovely birthday party given to him by his mother, Mrs. Alice Hill. Rickey celebrated his seventh birthday May 24. The party was held at the Hill's new home, 1441 W. 220th street. Fourteen school friends and others attended.

Also present for the party were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whittington and his great-grandmother, Mrs. L. Kimbrough. Many games were played and prizes awarded. Rickey, who is back to school again, received many lovely gifts.

### Fashion Show

WHO?—The North Torrance Civic Improvement Association  
WHAT?—Male Fashion Show!  
WHERE?—McMaster Hall, 3616 W. 174th street.  
WHEN?—June 3, 1953, 7:30 p.m.  
WHY?—For the enjoyment of all North Torrance residents and their children. Refreshments will be served to everyone present.

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### School Club Holds Final Get-Together

The last meeting of the El Nido P-TA for 1952-53 featured an original program by the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Lash Donaldson. Also on the program for the evening were two P-TA convention summaries given by Mrs. Samuel Mowe who attended the CCPT at Pasadena, and by Mrs. Phyllo Mellor, a delegate to the state P-TA at Long Beach, it was announced.

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